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Lavatec Laundry Technology GmbH Opposer	<ul> <li>Opposition No.: 91197754</li> <li>Mark: LAVATEC</li> <li>Application No. 76/701,998</li> <li>Filed: March 29, 2010</li> <li>Published: November 2, 2010</li> </ul>
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#### NOTICE TO THE BOARD

In response to the status inquiry from the Board on March 11, 2015, the litigation in the US District Court for the District of Connecticut is still pending. On September 3, 2014 the Court in an interlocutory ruling stated that the trademark LAVATEC belonged to Lavatec Laundry Technology GmbH.

On November 21, 2014 the Court issued a Preliminary Injunction barring Lavatec, Inc. from using the term Lavatec under various circumstances.

The litigation is in the damages phase which is not likely to end until the summer of 2015 at the earliest. A final decision of the Court has not been rendered and the right to appeal the decision is still open.

Respectfully submitted LAVATEC, INC.

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